



Declaration for Patent Application

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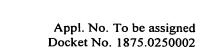
As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled.

Noise Feedback Coding Method and System for Efficiently Searching Vector Quantization Codevectors Used for Coding a Speech Signal, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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| was amended | on (if applicable |) . | | | |
| | ve reviewed and understand the contents o dment referred to above. | of the above identified specification, i | including the claims, as | | |
| I acknowledge the dut | y to disclose information that is material to | patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R | . § 1.56. | | |
| inventor's certificate, of United States listed be | priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) or § 365(a) of any PCT international application, and have also identified below any for having a filing date before that of the approximation. | cation, which designated at least one or | country other than the tor's certificate, or PCT | | |
| Prior Foreign Applica | tion(s) | | Priority Claimed | | |
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| I hereby claim the ben | efit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any Unite | ed States provisional application(s) lis | sted below. | | |
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